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*Media: The Standard Emergency Warning Signal should NOT be used with this warning.*

## **FLOOD WARNING FOR THE DON RIVER** **Issued at 4:56am on Saturday the 16th of February 2008** **by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.**

Some further heavy rainfall in the 6 hours to 5am will cause rises and minor to moderate flooding along the Don River from Mt Dangar to Bowen Pump Station during this morning.

Rises have commenced at Mt Dangar and Reeves and rises are expected at Bowen in the next couple of hours. Based on rainfall the peak at Bowen will be about the moderate flood level of 4 metres.

The next warning will be issued about 8am Saturday.

### **Weather Forecast : [issued 1615 Friday]**

A severe weather warning is current for local and flash flooding. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, tending to some rain areas overnight and early Saturday. Possible moderate to heavy falls likely. Fresh SE winds, strong about the coast.

### **Latest River Heights in metres include : [\* denotes automatic station]**

Don R at Mt Dangar *	2.85m rising	at 446am Sat 16/02/08
Don R at Reeves *	1.74m rising	at 250am Sat 16/02/08
Don R at Reeves *	2.96m rising	at 446am Sat 16/02/08
Don R at Bowen Pump Stn *	N/A	
Elliott R at Guthalungra *	3.45m rising	at 830am Fri 15/02/08

Warnings and River Height Bulletins are available at <http://www.bom.gov.au/hydro/flood/qld> . Flood Warnings are also available on telephone 1300 659 219 at a low call cost of 27.5 cents, more from mobile, public and satellite phones.

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